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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 7, 2006, the time for submitting a response being extended by payment of the fee herewith, please consider the following amendments and remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.